

**City of Asheville, North Carolina**

**Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
With Single Audit Compliance Supplements**

**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

**Prepared by the Finance Department**

# Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

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City of Asheville  
North Carolina

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Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended  
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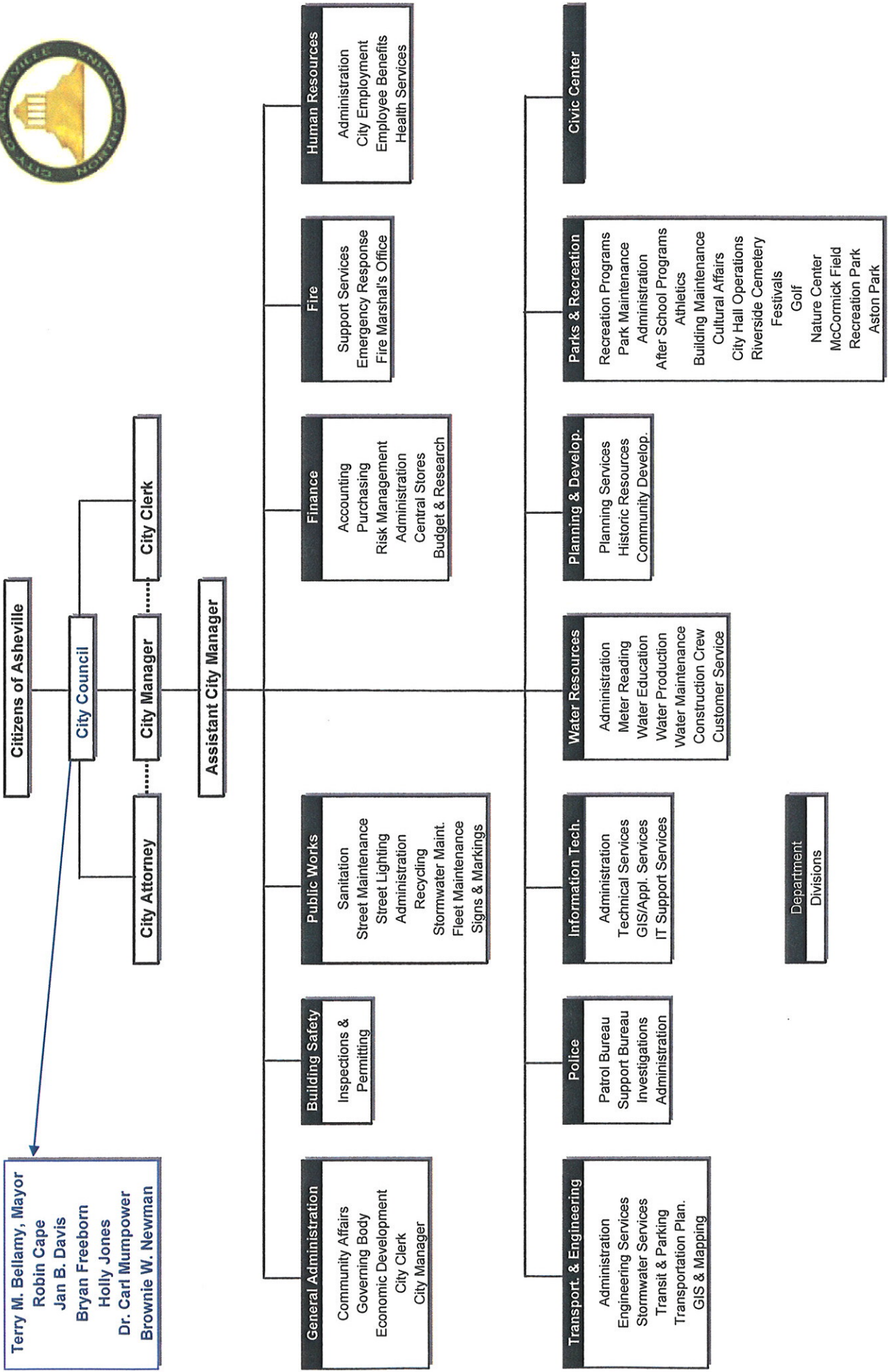
*Charles S. Cox*

President

*Jeffrey R. Emer*

Executive Director

# CITY OF ASHEVILLE ORGANIZATION CHART





# City of Asheville

## MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Asheville is committed to delivering an excellent quality of service to enhance your quality of life.

## CORE VALUES

In order to achieve our mission of providing quality service to enhance the quality of life in Asheville, we adhere to the following core values:

### A Accountability:

By being responsive and responsible to citizens and their elected representatives.

### S Service:

By treating those whom we serve with respect and dignity.

### H Honesty:

By providing accurate, truthful, and complete information.

### E Efficiency:

By constantly striving to use technology and innovation to provide the highest level of service for the lowest possible cost.

### V Vision:

By looking toward the future with a focus on creating a better Asheville.

### I Integrity:

By approaching our work honestly, ethically, and with sincerity.

### L Loyalty:

By diligently promoting and supporting the interests of the community we serve.

### L Leadership:

By being a model for quality service and professionalism in our community and throughout the nation.

### E Equal Opportunity:

By encouraging our diverse population to participate in the government of our city as citizens and employees.

*"Our Quality of Service, Your Quality of Life"*